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10. [] Advised Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, that we had no significant information on [] about whom he had made inquiry.

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11. [] Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, called and asked if the Director could brief the CIA Subcommittee on the community budget on 1 June if he could line up the Subcommittee members. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him tomorrow.

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12. [] Robert Owens, in the office of Representative Lester L. Wolff (D., N. Y.) called to request another copy of [] we gave them last week as they had misplaced their copy. I said I would check on this and let them know.

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13. [] A call was made to Mr. Anthony Mondello, General Counsel, Civil Service Commission, concerning S. 3417, a bill by Senator Moss (D., Utah), to liberalize the Hatch Act. Hearings on the bill are now being held by the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee. The CSC and the Administration are opposed to the bill as it unduly relaxes the restraints on partisan political conduct and grants the states self-enforcement of the Hatch Act. Mr. Mondello felt that the bill may possibly pass the Senate but he doubted passage by the Congress. Consideration of S. 3417 may force the Administration to submit its bill to Congress later this month. (See Memoranda for the Record for 17 April 1972 and 9 May 1972.)

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14. [] Met with Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio) and delivered the two sealed envelopes from the Director. Representative Bow noted in rather personal conversation that he is looking forward to his retirement at the end of this session and will be glad to be away from the frustration that is increasing in congressional business. He will be retiring to an active business-type life.

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15. [] Delivered to Miss Helen Mattas, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, a copy of the China atlas.

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16. [] Met with Mr. George Berdes, National Security Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff, and made final arrangements with him for tomorrow's meeting with Mr. Carl Duckett, DDS&T.

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